

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A system for ~~information recording and delivering information, the system~~ comprising:
 - ~~a memory to store a database to store information recorded by an information provider;~~
 - a first logic unit linked with the database to establish a first communications connection with the an information provider, ~~provider over which the information provider records the~~ to record information over the first communications connection, the database to store the recorded information;
 - a second logic unit to provide an offer ~~the previously of the~~ recorded information to a plurality of users; and
 - a third logic unit linked with the database to establish a second communications connection with a user in the plurality of users in response to the user accepting the offer and to deliver the ~~stored~~ recorded information from the database to the user.
2. (Original) The system as described in claim 1, wherein the database further stores a description of the information.
3. (Previously Presented) The system as described in claim 2, further comprising a fourth logic unit linked with the database to establish a computer connection with an information provider computer and to receive via the computer connection the description from the information provider.
4. (Original) The system as described in claim 3, wherein the computer connection is established through a web site accessible by the information provider computer.

5. (Previously Presented) The system as described in claim 2, further comprising a fourth logic unit linked with the database to establish a computer connection with a user computer and to deliver the description to the user computer via the computer connection.
6. (Original) The system as described in claim 5, wherein the computer connection is established through a web site accessible by the user computer.
7. (Original) The system as described in claim 2, wherein the description includes a price for the information.
8. (Original) The system as described in claim 7, wherein the price includes a rate per period of time.
9. (Original) The system as described in claim 1, wherein the first communications connection includes an audio connection.
10. (Original) The system as described in claim 1, wherein the first communications connection includes a video connection.
11. (Original) The system as described in claim 1, wherein the first communications connection is established over a computer network.
12. (Original) The system as described in claim 1, wherein the first communications connection is established over a telephone network.

13. (Original) The system as described in claim 1, wherein the second communications connection includes an audio connection.
14. (Original) The system as described in claim 1, wherein the second communications connection includes a video connection.
15. (Original) The system as described in claim 1, wherein the second communications connection is established over a computer network.
16. (Original) The system as described in claim 1, wherein the second communications connection is established over a telephone network.
17. (Previously Presented) The system as described in claim 1, further comprising a fourth logic unit to bill the user for the information.
18. (Previously Presented) The system as described in claim 17, further comprising a fifth logic unit to track how long the information is delivered to the user and the fourth logic unit bills the user based upon how long the information is delivered.
19. (Original) The system as described in claim 1, wherein the database further stores information about a user account.
20. (Previously Presented) The system as described in claim 19, further comprising fourth logic unit to deduct an amount from the user account for the information.

21. (Previously Presented) The system as described in claim 19, further comprising a fourth logic unit to track how long the information is delivered to the user and a fifth logic unit to deduct from the user account an amount based upon how long the information is delivered.

22. (Original) The system as described in claim 1, wherein the database further stores information about an account set up for the information provider.

23. (Previously Presented) The system as described in claim 22, further comprising a fourth logic unit to credit an amount to the account when the information is delivered to the user.

24. (Previously Presented) The system as described in claim 22, further comprising a fourth logic unit to track how long the information is delivered to the user and a fifth logic unit to credit to the account an amount based upon how long the information is delivered.

25. (Previously Presented) The system as described in claim 22, further comprising a fourth logic unit to track how long the information is delivered to the user and a fifth logic unit to credit to the account an amount based upon how long the information is delivered minus a fee.

26. (Currently Amended) A method of information recording ~~information~~ and delivering ~~the information to a user~~, the method comprising:
establishing a first communications connection with an information provider;

recording ~~and storing~~ the information provided by the information provider over the first communications connection;

providing an offer of the ~~offering the previously~~ recorded information to a plurality of users;

in response to a user in the plurality of users accepting the offer, establishing a second communications connection with the user; and

delivering the recorded ~~stored~~ information to the user over the second communications connection.

27. (Original) The method as described in claim 26, further comprising:
storing a description of the information provided by the information provider; and
delivering the description to the user.

28. (Original) The method as described in claim 27, further comprising:
establishing a first computer connection with an information provider computer;
and
receiving the description from the information provider over the first computer connection.

29. (Original) The method as described in claim 27, further comprising:
establishing a second computer connection with a user computer, wherein the description is delivered to the user via the second computer connection.

30. (Original) The method as described in claim 27, wherein the description is included in a list of information providers.

31. (Original) The method as described in claim 30, wherein the list of information providers is delivered to the user in response to a keyword search.

32. (Original) The method as described in claim 30, wherein the list of information providers is delivered to the user in response to a category selection.

33. (Original) The method as described in claim 26, wherein the first communications connection includes an audio connection.

34. (Original) The method as described in claim 26, wherein the first communications connection includes an a video connection.

35. (Original) The method as described in claim 26, wherein the first communications connection is established over a computer network.

36. (Original) The method as described in claim 26, wherein the first communications connection is established over a telephone network.

37. (Original) The method as described in claim 26, wherein the second communications connection includes an audio connection.

38. (Original) The method as described in claim 26, wherein the second communications connection includes a video connection.

39. (Original) The method as described in claim 26, wherein the second communications connection is established over a computer network.

40. (Original) The method as described in claim 26, wherein the second communications connection is established over a telephone network.

41. (Currently Amended) A method of selling recorded information, the method comprising:

providing an offer of the recorded ~~offering~~ information ~~provided by an information provider to~~ to a plurality of users, wherein the information is to be previously recorded over a first communications connection from an information provider, the offer including ~~and wherein the offering is to include~~ a description of the recorded information;

in response to a user in the plurality of users accepting the offer, establishing a second communications connection with the user;

delivering the recorded information to the user over the second communications connection; and

billing the user for the recorded information delivered to the user.

42. (Original) The method as described in claim 41, further comprising:

establishing a computer connection with a user computer, wherein the description of the recorded information is provided over the computer connection.

43. (Original) The method as described in claim 42, wherein the description is included in a list of information providers.

44. (Original) The method as described in claim 43, wherein the list of information providers is provided to the user in response to a keyword search.

45. (Cancelled)

46. (Previously Presented) The method as described in claim 41, wherein the second communications connection includes an audio connection.

47. (Previously Presented) The method as described in claim 41, wherein the second communications connection includes a video connection.

48. (Previously Presented) The method as described in claim 41, wherein the second communications connection is established over a computer network.

49. (Previously Presented) The method as described in claim 41, wherein the second communications connection is established over a telephone network.

50. (Original) The method as described in claim 41, further comprising:
establishing a user account for the user, wherein billing the user includes deducting an amount from the user account

51. (Original) The method as described in claim 50, further comprising:
tracking how long the information is delivered to the user, wherein the amount deducted from the user account is based upon how long the information is delivered.

52. (Cancelled)

53. (Previously Presented) The method as described in claim 41, further comprising:
establishing an account for the information provider; and

crediting an amount to the account for the recorded information delivered to the user.

54. (Original) The method as described in claim 53, further comprising:

tracking how long the information is delivered to the user, wherein the amount credited to the account is based upon how long the information is delivered.

55. (Original) The method as described in claim 53, further comprising:

tracking how long the information is delivered to the user, wherein the amount credited to the account is based upon how long the information is delivered minus a fee.

56. (Previously Presented) The method as described in claim 41, further comprising:

establishing a computer connection with the information provider, wherein the description is provided by the information provider over the computer connection.

57. (Currently Amended) A machine readable medium having stored thereon a set of instructions, which when executed, perform a method ~~comprising of~~ comprising:

establishing a first communications connection with an information provider;
recording ~~and storing the~~ information provided by the information provider over the first communications connection;

providing an offer of the ~~offering the previously~~ recorded information to a plurality of users;

in response to a user in the plurality of users accepting the offer, establishing a second communications connection with the user; and

delivering the recorded ~~stored~~ information to the user over the second communications connection.

58. (Currently Amended) A system for information recording and delivering ~~information~~, the system comprising:

~~a means to store information recorded by an information provider;~~
means for establishing ~~a means to establish~~ a first communications connection with ~~the~~ an information provider to record ~~the~~ information provided by the information provider over the first communication connection;

means for providing an offer of the ~~a means to offer the~~ previously recorded information to a plurality of users; and

means for establishing ~~a means to establish~~ a second communications connection with a user in the plurality of users in response to the user accepting the offer ~~and to deliver the stored~~ recorded information to the user.